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ACADEMY

AAAAH!
SLITHER
SLITHER
ECO
!!!

Chapter VI
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WHAT IS THAT THING?!
UGH, IT'S REVOLTING!
WH...
AND IT RE-ANIMATES. THAT COULD BE A PROBLEM.
WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO BRING IT DOWN...?
FLICKER
AAAHHH!

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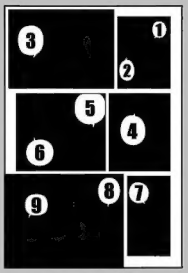

!!
OH NO ....!!!
CRASH
EEEEEEK!
RUMBLE
IT'S GONNA COL-LAPSE !!!

ASH!
I'LL KEEP IT FOCUSED ON ME!!
YOU GET THE PRINCESS OUT OF HERE!!
!!
REBEC-CA!!!
CRUNCH
DASH
DAMMIT!
HOW CAN THIS BE HAPPEN-ING?!
ANSULLI-VAN IS A PEACEFUL TOWN!
IT'S LIKE WE'RE IN A WHOLE DIFFERENT WORLD!!

PRIN-
CESS...!
BUT
THAT'S A
KID--!!
BUT,
ACTUALLY,
I GUESS,
I'VE BEEN
FEELING
UNEASY...
EVER SINCE
I RAN INTO
THOSE TWO
STRANGERS
DURING THE
DRAGONAR
FESTIVAL!
RF
STLE
OU HAVE
GOOD
STINCTS,
BOY.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
?!
UH...
PRIN-
CESS...?
PRINCESS...
AAARGH!
WHAT IS
THIS UGLY
LUNK'S
PROBLEM?!
flail
flail
UNH!
ECO
...!!!

ECO HASN'T GIVEN UP. SHE'S STILL FIGHTING!
CLENCH
IF SHE CAN DO IT, SO CAN I!
WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE FACING--BUT IT'S DEFINITELY A DRAGON!
"I HEAR THAT...
"YOU'RE KNOWN AS 'THE MAN WHO CAN RIDE ANY DRAGON.'"

COME ON, PRINCESS!
SNAP OUT OF IT! PLEASE!
WE NEED LANCELOT'S POWER RIGHT NOW!!
.....
WELL, ALL I CAN SAY IS...
SORRY ABOUT THIS~~!

HUH ...?
ASH...
YOU--
GIVE ME A BREAK!
YOU CALL YOUR-SELF OUR PRIN-CESS?!
WHY THE HELL DO WE EVEN *HAVE* A ROYAL FAMILY IF YOU'RE USE-LESS WHEN THINGS GO WRONG?

OVER HERE!!
.....
!
TURN
HEY! BLACK DRAGON !!
YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO...
FIGHT ME!!!

DART
.....
FIRST I'VE GOT TO GET IT AWAY FROM REBECCA AND THE PRINCESS...
BUT AFTER THAT, THEN WHAT?
I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO GET ON TOP OF HIM...!!!
ROOOAR
GAH ---!

I'M GONNA SMASH INTO THE GROUND--!
THUMP
AAAAHHHH!
SWISH
AW, CRAP!
AT THIS RATE...
HUH ...?!

PRIN-
CESS...!!
AREN'T
YOU?
GOOD GRIEF.
YOU REALLY
ARE THE
MOST IDIOTIC
STUDENT
HERE...
GET
ON, WILL
YOU?!
HURRY!
AND HOLD
ON!!
GRAB
UH...
ACK
--!

S-SORRY!
recoil
.....
SQUISH
CLUTCH
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FALL...
DON'T LET GO.
O-OKAY.
CRACKLE

YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING!
NONSENSE. THIS IS CHILD'S PLAY FOR ME AND LANCELOT!
WOOOOSH
ANYWAY, LISTEN.
DO YOU ACTUALLY HAVE SOME KIND OF PLAN?
SURE DO!
I'M GONNA...
GET UP THERE AND RIDE HIM.
ARE YOU SERI-OUS...?
YEAH, OF COURSE!!

ECO!
I'M COMING TO SAVE YOU!!
HOLD ON TIGHT!!
WELL, THAT SOUNDS LUDICROUS TO ME...
WHA ...?
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HE--
GLAKE
!!
OKAY!!
BUT IT'S NOT AS IF I HAVE ANY BETTER IDEAS.

GAPE
H-HUH?!
EXPM
HEY --!!!
SNAP
ECO !!!

GRAB
THUD
LET'S DO THIS, DRAGON!!
OKAY, THEN!
FALL
DAMMIT !!!
CALM DOWN.
FROM THIS MOMENT ON, I'M YOUR MASTER!

STOMP
STOMP
HUH?
IT...IT STOPPED?!
THERE WE GO. GOOD...
JUST LIKE THAT...

FLASH
TOSS
GAH!!!
I'VE GOT TO GO DEEPER ...!!
ASH!!
WHUMP

ECO!
WAIT FOR ME!!!
I KNEW YOU WERE BEING TOO RECK-LESS!
N-NO! ONE MORE TRY!

HOW INFURIAT-ING...!
IT'S HUMILIATING FOR A DESCENDENT OF THE NOBLE DRAGON CLAN...
TO BE BESTED BY A FILTHY, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING DRAGON!
ECO!!!

WELL, HELLO THERE, SLEEPING BEAUTY.
ARE YOU FINALLY AWAKE?

WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU'RE IN THE DRAGON WORKSHOP.
WHERE AM I?!!
AND MY NAME IS NAVI.
NAVI ...?
LET'S SAY I'M AN ASPECT OF YOU WHO EXISTS TO GUIDE YOU...
WHAT?
SINCE YOU'RE PRESENTLY SO INEXPERIENCED.
HOW DARE YOU LOOK LIKE THAT?!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

WH-WHAT?!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK--
BUT OF COURSE ...
NOT EVERYTHING MAY TURN OUT AS EXPECTED.
IT'S HOW I IMAGINE YOU LOOKING FIVE YEARS FROM NOW.
HEH! DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
NOW, NOW. DON'T PUFF OUT THAT TINY CHEST WITH PRIDE.
SH-SHUT UP!!
ANYWAY, WHAT MATTERS IS--!
BIGGER DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MEAN BETTER! SO THERE!!
HMPH!

FLICKER
OH, I KNOW.
WHAT MATTERS IS YOUR MASTER, ASH BLAKE.
FIZZT
HE'S UNBELIEVABLE!
HOW CAN HE BE SO RECKLESS?!!
BUT HE'S FACING OFF AGAINST A NECROMANCIA, SO HE'S AT A DISADVANTAGE.
A...A NECROMANCIA?
WELL, IT WASN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA, REALLY.
HE DOES HAVE THAT SPECIAL KNACK WITH DRAGONS.

THAT DRAGON WAS DEAD.
ITS RESURRECTION IS UNNATURAL, BUT THERE IT IS.
UGH! WHY IS SOMETHING LIKE THAT--
NO. THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT EITHER
I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF.
THAT WRETCHED THING IS BARELY A DRAGON AT ALL, BUT I COULDN'T FIGHT IT!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP HIM?
THE DRAGON'S WORKSHOP IS...
A SHARED SPACE BUILT BY THE GREAT MAESTROS LONG, LONG AGO.

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ARKS!
THIS IS WHERE THEY'RE MADE, ISN'T IT?!
EVEN BEFORE THE PACT OF ALBION WAS FORGED...
THE HOLY DRAGONS WERE CRAFT WORKERS.
AH!
AND THAT'S WHAT ASH NEEDS, WHAT HE'S MISSING---!
EXACTLY.
.....
BUT RIGHT NOW...
CRAFTING AN ARK IS BEYOND ME.
THE BOND BETWEEN DRAGON AND BREEDER ISN'T COMPLETE UNTIL...
A MAESTRO PRESENTS ITS MASTER WITH AN ARK, UNLEASHING GREAT POWER.

IS THAT...
A STATUE OF AN ARK?
.....
I KNOW.
YES.
IT'S A TYPE THAT WAS CRAFTED 120 YEARS AGO.
FWSH
DRAGON-WEISS...
ACCESS !!!

VMMM
VSSSSSH
FOUND IT!
BLUEPRINTS LEFT BY MY ANCESTORS OF THE DRAGON CLAN...!!!
THAT WAS AN IMPRESSIVELY QUICK RETRIEVAL.
NOW, HOW WILL YOU MAKE USE OF THEM?

IT MAY BE EASIER SAID THAN DONE.
YOU PLAN TO COPY THEM?
I DON'T LIKE HAVING TO DO THIS...
THESE ARE ALL WAY TOO COMPLI-CATED.
BUT FOR NOW, ALL I CAN DO IS USE THESE.
I NEED TO FIND ONE SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR ME TO COPY THE WAY I AM RIGHT NOW!
IF THE DESIGN IS 500 YEARS OLD...
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO--!
THAT ONE!

!!
IF YOU EQUIP HIM WITH SOMETHING ILL-FITTING, YOU MAY CAUSE HIS DEATH RATHER THAN SAVE HIS LIFE.
AN ARK IS ARMOR MADE SPECIALLY FOR A PARTICULAR KNIGHT.
!!
ARE YOU *TRYING* TO BE ANNOYING?!
YOU'RE SUCH A NAIVE LITTLE THING.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS...
EXTRACT THE PARTS OF THESE SCHEMATICS THAT FIT HIS BODY AND JOIN THEM TOGETHER.
COM-MAND OF *WHAT*?!
STOP BEING SO SAVIS!
THE **DRAGON-WEISS,** OF COURSE.
THEN I'M ALL OUT OF OPTIONS, AREN'T I?!
I-IF THAT'S SO...
I HAD HOPED...
YOU WOULD HAVE A BETTER COMMAND OF IT.

BUT... I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIS BODY.
NOT TO WORRY.
IT'S ALL RIGHT THERE.
FZZT
BLUSH
WH-WHAT?!
WHY...?!
WHY ISN'T HE WEARING CLOTHES?!
TEE HEE!
I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN.
SO I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF EXPLORING HIS DREAMS FOR ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION. ♡
AND EXPLORING A FEW OTHER THINGS, TOO. HE WAS SO CUTE!
HEE!
GRRR!
HE... HE'S MY DOG--!

OH, DEAR! ARE YOU JEALOUS?
IF YOU DON'T STOP THE POINTLESS BABBLE, I'LL STOMP ON YOU--!
SHALL WE BEGIN?
ALL RIGHT, THEN.
SHHF
IN THAT CASE...

COUGH!
THAT WAS MY FIFTH TRY.
SORRY, PRINCESS.
IF I CAN'T DO THIS, ECO WILL--!
DON'T GIVE UP!!!
WHAM
ASH!!!
PRIN-CESS...
DON'T FORGET SHE'S A DRAGON!
HAVE FAITH IN HER, THE WAY I DO IN LANCELOT!!

GLOW
THANK YOU, PRINCESS.
GUESS IT WAS ME GETTING SLAPPED THIS TIME.
YOUR STAR MARK...!
YOU'RE ALIVE, AREN'T YOU...
ECO?!
AND AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE...
THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL I'LL GIVE UP!
PRIN-CESS--!
TURN
ON IT!!

WAIT FOR ME...
ECO !!!

星刻の竜騎士

Almete...
Gorjal!
Bra-
foneras,
Faldaje...
Es-
carcelas!
UNH!

IT'S NO USE.
I KEEP TRYING AND TRYING, BUT I CAN'T GET IT RIGHT.
FIZZLE
TO FIGHT POWER ROOTED IN DARKNESS, I NEED TO CREATE ARMOR THAT INCLUDES LIGHT.
BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY CHOICES...!!
Chapter VII
The Donning of the Ark

huff
huff
ARE YOU GIVING UP ALREADY?
D-DON'T BE RIDIC-ULOUS!
THIS IS PA-THETIC.
WOBBLE
I'M STARTING TO FEEL SO WEAK...
FIRST I WAS POWER-LESS AGAINST THAT SORRY EXCUSE FOR A DRAGON, AND NOW I CAN'T EVEN MAKE A STUPID COPY!
IS THIS REALLY...
ALL I CAN MANAGE?

DON'T GIVE UP!!!
.....!
HE'S NOT ONLY SAYING THAT TO YOU.
HE'S TELLING HIMSELF THE SAME THING AS HE FIGHTS.

ECO...!
YOU SHOULD STILL BE ALIVE.
I'LL COME RESCUE YOU!!!
SO LISTEN TO ME!
IT'S NOT JUST HIS VOICE...
DON'T YOU DARE GIVE UP!!!
I HEAR HIM.
THAT'S REACHING ME...
THROUGH THE ASTRAL FLOW.

IT'S HIS WARMTH, TOO!
OF COURSE NOT.
THERE IS ABSO-LUTELY NO WAY...
THAT I WOULD EVER GIVE UP!!!
ALL RIGHT!
THIS IS... MY MAGIC !!!

I CAN SEE IT!
I CAN SEE IT NOW !!!
YOU STUPID DOG!!!
ECO?
SO YOU ARE ALIVE...!
OF COURSE I AM!!
NOW LISTEN! THIS IS IMPORT-ANT!
I'M ABOUT TO BESTOW AN ARK ON YOU!!!

SLIP
GUESS YOU REALLY...
ARE... MY...
AN ARK ...?
Y-YOU'RE GONNA... HELP ME OUT, HUH?
ASH --!!!
I CALL ON YOU, MY MAGIC!
Peto, Espaldar!
Almete, Gorjal!

Bufetas, Hombreras, Braeales!
Brafoneras, Faldaje!
PLEASE HELP HIM...!!!!
Quijotes, Guardas, Escarpes...
ESPOLON!!!

FLASH
ASH
--!!!

SURROUNDING MY BODY...!
THE LIGHT IS...
FLUTTER

THIS IS--!
WHAT?!
THAT'S AN ARK!!!
SHUNK
A MINUTE AGO MY BODY FELT SO HEAVY.
NOW I FEEL LIGHT ENOUGH TO FLY--!
FWOOM

FWOOM

THIS IS--!
WHAT?!
THAT'S AN ARK!!!
SHUNK
A MINUTE AGO MY BODY FELT SO HEAVY.
NOW I FEEL LIGHT ENOUGH TO FLY--!

THANK YOU, ECO!
I'M NOT OFFICIALLY GIVING YOU AN ARK OR ANYTHING!
H-HMPH! IT-- IT'S JUST SOMETHING I COBBLED TOGETHER!
HA HA HA!
WITH THIS...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LOSE!
LEAP
HA HA...

WHAM
SHAKE
SHAKE
GRRRAAR!
ASH!!!
VHHP
HE WON'T GIVE YOU ANY MORE TROUBLE.
NOT WITH THAT ARK!!!

ALL RIGHT!!!
FWAAAA
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S A GOD...
OR A DEMON...

AS LONG AS IT'S A DRAGON...
I CAN RIDE IT!!!
BUUUAAA
FLAP
THAT'S ...!

HE'S ON THE DRAGON!
ASH DID IT!
HE'S *RIDING* IT!!
SO THEY HAD UNEXPECTED *REINFORCEMENTS* LYING IN WAIT.
THEY'RE TAKING TO THE SKY.

I FEEL AS IF...
NOT EVEN THIS DEVICE OF OURS...
THAT BOY AND I HAVE CROSSED PATHS BEFORE.
COULD MAKE THAT CREATURE SOAR SO HIGH.
TWITCH
WELL, NO MATTER.
THAT BOY AND THAT GIRL...
ARE A SUFFI-CIENT HARVEST.
Flutter
WE'LL WITH-DRAW FOR NOW.
AS YOU WISH!

DRAGON, JUST NOW...
WAS THAT YOUR WILL I FELT?
!
WE'RE UP SO HIGH THAT...
THE TOWN AND FOREST LOOK LIKE TOYS.
YOU ONCE HAD A MASTER TOO, DID YOU?
BUT NOW YOU'VE BEEN FORCED TO BECOME A NECROMANCIA...
WH-WHAT...?
ARE...
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT?

BUT WHAT ABOUT ECO?
NO, I UNDER-STAND.
CLINK
THEN I'LL HAVE FAITH IN YOU...
AND SAVE YOU.
O BLADE BLESSED WITH THE FAVOR OF THE LIGHT...
WHOOOOOOSH
GRANT ME THE STRENGTH TO CLEANSE ALL THAT IS DARK!

BY THY NAME, HOLY BLADE AIX-LES-BAINS!

REST
IN
PEACE.

LET'S GO HOME...
OKAY, ECO?
WELL DONE, YOU TWO!!!

WE'RE GATHERED TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR EXCELLENT WORK...
THANKS TO YOU, WE DIDN'T LOSE A SINGLE CIVILIAN DURING THE ATTACK.
POP
POP
AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF ASH BLAKE'S STEED!!
ASH BLAKE !!!
I GUESS I'M JUST A BIT OVER-WHELMED.
I MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO BEING A SENIOR WITHOUT BEING BLESSED WITH A STEED.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ASH?
N-NOTHING...
YOU DO KNOW IT'S TRADITIONAL IN ANSULLIVAN TO CELEBRATE A STEED'S BIRTH, DON'T YOU?

PRIN-
CESS...
TH-THMP
HERE
HERE!
KINDLY EXPLAIN WHY I, OF ALL PEOPLE, AM REQUIRED TO ATTEND A PARTY FOR THE ACADEMY'S WORST PROBLEM CHILD?
UGH, HOW INFURI-ATING!
B-BUT...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, SO I CAN THANK YOU AND LANCELOT.
!
YOU SHOULDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT EVER RIDING ANOTHER DRAGON.
HE'S A GREAT DRAGON, AND YOU'RE A GREAT BREEDER.

I-I...
Hmm...?
I'M AWARE OF THAT! I HARDLY NEED YOU TO TELL ME!
LEAN
THE REAL ISSUE HERE IS, IF YOU HAVE THAT MUCH TALENT, WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THE SLIGHTEST EFFORT TO USE IT?!
HIC!
HUH? THIS SMELLS LIKE...
UH, REBECCA? WHAT'S IN THAT BOTTLE YOU'RE HOLDING?
THIS? JUST SOME GRAPE JUICE. WHY DO YOU ASK?
BUT THE LABEL--
GRAB!
NOW, NOW.
!!
I-IF LANCELOT AND I COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE, WE'D LOVE TO!
OHH, REALLY?
LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS, SHALL WE?
WHAT WOULD YOU TWO THINK ABOUT JOINING THE STUDENT COUNCIL?
YOU GOT HER DRUNK SO SHE'D AGREE TO JOIN?!!

GLARE
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
URK!
O---
OKAY, OKAY!
I'LL JOIN TOO!
THEN IT'S SETTLED!
TWITCH TWITCH TWITCH
WH-WHAT?!
HUH_?
WHA---?!
Hee hee!
Raymond
I'D NEVER FORGET YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS.
IT'S JUST PART OF THE RITUAL WHEN YOU JOIN US!
GOODNESS, YOU'RE SO AMUSING!
CHU!
.....

WH--
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?!
NOW NOW. EVERYTHING WILL BE JUST FINE!
ASH, DEAR...
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF ME FROM NOW ON TOO. ♡
I SIMPLY WANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE YOU TWO UP CLOSE.
HEY, ASH!!!
JWUST A SECOND THWERE, YOU STWUPID DWOG!
EEEEP!
ACK...

WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY SEE IN A FEMALE LIKE HER?!
PUSH
PUSH
YOU DARE CALL YOURSELF A MAN OF OUR GLORIOUS KNIGHTDOM, ACTING LIKE THAT?!
EXACTLY WHAT YOUR ROLE IN LIFE IS!
I'M GONNA TEACH YOU...
OOOF!
SHOVE
TRAINING HIM PROPERLY IS MY JOB!
BACK OFF, HUSSY!!
GAAAAH!
QUIET !!!
I'M GONNA SQUASH YOU!!!
SHATTER
CRASH
UH...
HA HA...
WAIT A SEC, ECO!
YOU'RE TOO STRONG FOR VIOLENCE--

"THE MAN WHO CAN RIDE ANY DRAGON."

LOOKS LIKE I MIGHT HAVE TO RETRACT THAT CLAIM.

Girl
Girl Girl
Girl Girl
Girl

DRAGONAR
ACADEMY

星刻の竜騎士

TEN DAYS AFTER THE NECROMANCIA'S ATTACK...
CLASSES RESUMED AT ANSULLIVAN DRAGONAR ACADEMY, WHICH HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN DURING THE AFTERMATH.
Chapter VIII
The Silver Knight
And now, I'd like to introduce the newest members of the student council!
First, meet Sylvia Lautreamont! Sylvia is in charge of our Public Morals Committee!!

I'm new to this sort of thing, but I intend to devote myself utterly to Ansullivan Dragonar Academy.
I humbly ask for your support as I take on this new role.
PWIF
I'm Sylvia Lautreamont, and I was recently inducted as an officer of the student council.
WHISPER WHISPER

AT THIS RATE, I BET EVERYONE WILL START THINKING DIFFERENTLY ABOUT YOU.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR HARSH EDGES ARE SOFTENING, PRINCESS.
HOORAY!
!
O-OH, IT'S YOU.
HEY, GOOD INTRODUCTION!
ANYWAY, AREN'T YOU NEXT?!
HURRY UP!
I-I KNOW!
IT WAS NOTHING.
I WAS JUST DEMONSTRATING THE ATTITUDE EVERYONE EXPECTS.
.....
Next, Ash Blake, who'll be in charge of General Affairs!

SILENCE
ACK...
ASH!
TH-THMP
EVERYONE THINKS I'M TROUBLE.
I DUNNO IF PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT ME AS A COUNCIL MEMBER.
PRIN-CESS...!

Uhh...
My name is Ash Blake, and I'm a new member of the student council.
To be totally honest...
I don't know how I can help you all out.
But whatever my role is, I'm going to do my very best for you!
BOW
So I'm also hoping for your support from here on out!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
PRIN-
CESS...!
YEAH!!!
THANKS, PRINCESS.
YOU REALLY HELPED ME GET THROUGH MY ANXIETY.
DON'T THANK ME FOR SOMETHING THAT SMALL! IT'S EMBAR-RASSING!
L-
LET'S TALK ABOUT MORE IM-PORTANT THINGS!

WHY ISN'T ECO HERE YET?
MAYBE IT'S TAKING A LONG TIME FOR COSETTE TO CHOOSE HER OUTFIT?
THAT'S NOT THE WORRY WITH COSETTE.
IT'S FAR MORE LIKELY THAT SHE'S ABUSING ECO BY DRESSING HER UP LIKE A DOLL.
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE TALKING FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.
I BEG YOU, DON'T MAKE ME REMEMBER...!
MURMUR
MURMUR
B
A
M
!

A-ha! Look, everyone! Our third and final new council member has just arrived!
Please welcome...
Eco, the Young Dragon!!!

IS THAT REALLY ECO...?
Despite being a member of the Dragon Clan, Eco has a human appearance, so at this time, the student council would like to welcome this most wondrous girl as our mascot!!
OOOOOHHHH
As many of you are already aware...
Eco was born last month, and is Ash Blake's Steed.
INTRODUCE YOURSELF, JUST AS WE REHEARSED.
ALL RIGHT, ECO!
YOU'RE SURE THIS WILL BE AP-PROPRIATE?
YOU HAVE MY PERSONAL GUARANTEE.
SHE'S GOT SUCH A NOBLE AIR ABOUT HER.
IF SOMEONE TOLD ME SHE WAS FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY OR TITLED NOBILITY OR SOMETHING, I'D TOTALLY BELIEVE IT.

Lift
Inhale
OKAY, THEN.
clinch
RGWW WRRR —!!

WOOHOO!
HUH?!!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
SILENCE...
SO CUTE...!
HEE...!
You made an excel-lent...
First impres-sion!!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
WH-WHAT?!
HA HA HA HA!

GOOD GRIEF!
THAT WAS TERRIBLE!! TOTALLY UNFORGIV-ABLE!!!

TURNING THE PROUD DRAGON CLAN INTO A LAUGHING-STOCK LIKE THAT--!
THIS IS WHY YOU DENSE, DULL HUMANS ARE--
COSETTE WAS GENUINELY LOOKING OUT FOR YOU--- IN HER OWN WAY.
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, ECO...
WHAT IS IT NOW, DOG?!
WHY ARE YOU IN MY CLASS?!!
?
BUT YOU'RE A DRAGON ...!
TO PARTICIPATE IN SCHOOL AND WHATNOT, NATURALLY!
IT SOUNDED INTERESTING.
OOOHH!! THERE'S ECO!!
OH, WOW! YOU'RE COMING TO CLASS TOO? THAT'S AMAZING!
HI, RAYMOND. HEY, MAX.

HONESTLY... YOU DON'T KNOW A THING, DO YOU?
THERE WERE OVER A THOUSAND OF THESE POSTED ALL OVER SCHOOL.
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE PAPER, MAX?
OOOF!
HEY, WHAT IF YOU SWITCH WITH MY BRIGITTE AND--
YOU WERE SO CUTE THIS MORNING!
WHACK
IT'S A FAN CLUB FOR YOU, ASH.
HUH ?!!
SKFC...
THE SILVER KNIGHT... FAN CLUB?
REMOVING ALL OF THEM WAS A LOT OF WORK.
BUT ISN'T THE "SILVER KNIGHT" KINDA OVER THE TOP?
W-WELL, SURE, THE ARK ECO MADE FOR ME WAS KINDA SILVERY...
KEEP IT DOWN!
YOU BEING THE ONE WHO DEFEATED THE NECROMANCIA.
THE ACADEMY'S KEEPING QUIET ABOUT...

WOULD IT BE SUCH A BIG DEAL IF PEOPLE FOUND OUT?
IF WORD GETS OUT, YOUR POPULARITY WILL EXPLODE.
DON'T THINK I WOULDN'T HOLD THAT AGAINST YOU.
UNFORTUNATELY, THE ACADEMY WOULD NEVER APPROVE OF YOU GOING PUBLIC.
AFTER ALL--
BAM
EXCUSE THE INTRUSION!!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP

MOB
WHAT THE HECK?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
SO THEY'RE EVEN SHOWING UP HERE...
IF YOU'VE SEEN OUR POSTERS, YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT...
WE ARE THE SKFC!!!
AND I'M JESSICA VALENTINE, PRESIDENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION!!!
WE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE SILVER KNIGHT!!!

WE KNOW MANY OF OUR STUDENTS WITNESSED THE EVENTS IN ST. DARGRUM SQUARE.
THAT LEADS US TO THINK OUR MYSTERY HERO COULD BE AMONG OUR STUDENT BODY--
STOP THIS IMMEDI-ATELY, ALL OF YOU!!!
CLASS WILL START ANY MINUTE!
WELL, WELL, WELL.
IF IT ISN'T HER ROYAL HIGHNESS.
I'M NOT SPEAKING AS A PRINCESS.
I'M THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC MORALS!
HA!
IF YOU AREN'T SPEAKING AS A PRINCESS, THEN REFUSING TO OBEY CAN'T BE CONSIDERED LÈSE MAJESTÉ, CAN IT?

PRIN-CESS...
DAMN, THIS IS CREEPY STUFF!
I'M GETTING CHILLS, MAN! ACTUAL CHILLS!
HEH HEH!
THE ACADEMY'S "PUBLIC MORALS" PALE IN COMPARISON TO MY AMBITIONS!
HMPH.
WHY DON'T YOU SHARE THOSE AMBITIONS WITH THE CLASS, THEN?
HA HA!
INDEED I WILL!
WITH ALL MY HEART...

I HOPE THAT ONE DAY...
I CAN BEAR THE CHILD OF MY BELOVED SILVER KNIGHT!!!
?!
RAYMOND
MRRR...

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MRRR...

WHA ...?
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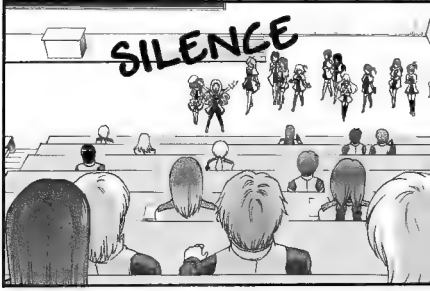
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HMM...
WITH YOUR ATTENTION TO DETAIL, OF COURSE YOU'D NOTICE, VICE-PRESIDENT LYNETTE!!!

MADAM PRESI-DENT!

I RE-TRACT THAT STATE-MENT.
STATEMENT RETRACTION CONFIRMED!
GUH...

CLIK
THAT STATEMENT VIOLATES CLAUSE 127 OF OUR CLUB'S REGULATIONS.

SINCE THE SILVER KNIGHT IS PRESUMED TO BE AN ARK DRAGONAR...
IT'S UNSURPRISING THAT WOMEN WOULD START TARGETING HIS SEED.
B-- BEAR MY CHILD ...?!
WHY WOULD ANYONE GO THAT FAR?!
IT'S WELL KNOWN THAT MUCH OF A BREEDER'S GIFT CAN BE PASSED FROM PARENT TO CHILD.
I HEAR THAT HOUSE VALEN-TINE...
IS AN OLD AND HONORABLE NOBLE FAMILY.
SNAG
DON'T.
MY SEED--?! WHAT AM I? BREEDING STOCK?! NO THANKS!
IT'S BEEN REPORTED TO US THAT...
BOTH YOU AND LANCELOT HAPPENED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE BATTLE.
NOW, WHERE WERE WE?
OH, AND, PRINCESS?

I WONDER IF YOU MIGHT POSSIBLY...
ALREADY KNOW THE SILVER KNIGHT'S IDENTITY...?
WH...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...?
HMM... SUSPICIOUS, ISN'T IT?
HEY, YOU GUYS!!
WOULD YOU QUIT TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE?
Dammit, you...
JUST LEAVE ALREADY!
MY, MY.
I RECOGNIZE YOU.
YOU'RE THE BOY WHO JOINED THE STUDENT COUNCIL...
DESPITE HAVING ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING TO SPEAK OF.

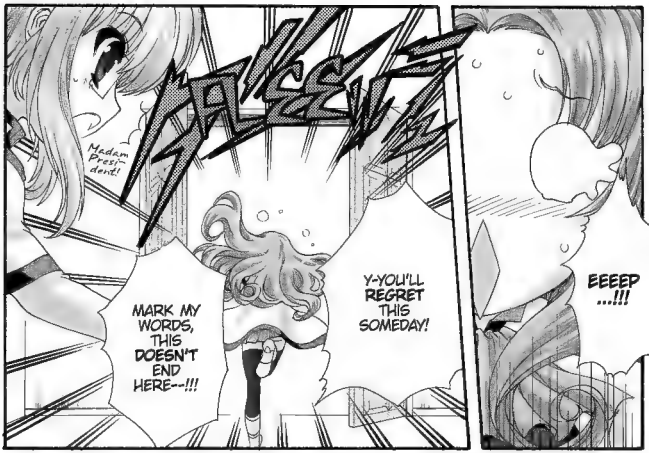
THEY CALL YOU "THE MAN WHO CAN RIDE ANY DRAGON," DON'T THEY?
NOW, IF I RECALL...
ASH, WASN'T IT?
I WONDER... WOULD THAT ALSO APPLY TO THE NECROMANCIA?
HE WAS ALSO PRESENT FOR THE INCIDENT!
NOT TO MENTION YOUR STEED!
HER PERFORMANCE AT THIS MORNING'S CEREMONY WAS CLASSIC.
HEE HEE!
WHAT?!
WHAT A THOUGHT! BUT OF COURSE, THE SILVER KNIGHT WAS AN ARK DRAGONAR!!
Ooh ho ho ho!
A SIMPLE BREEDER COULD NEVER HOPE TO COMPARE TO HIM!
QUIT IT WITH THE ANNOYING LAUGHTER!
HM?!

IF YOU WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR INSULTING MY STEED...
I SUGGEST YOU DO IT RIGHT NOW.
DOG...
HA!
SHOULD I CARE ABOUT A COMMONER'S OPINION--
JESSICA, WHY EXACTLY ARE YOU WASTING TIME HERE?

AH --!
REBEC-CA!!!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO STAND IN MY WAY?!
JAB
ACTUALLY, THAT'S NOT AT ALL WHY I'M HERE.
WHOA.
SHE'S SURE CASUAL WITH REBECCA!
BUT I GUESS THAT'S NOT SURPRISING WITH CHILD-HOOD FRIENDS.
AND THEY'RE BOTH SO BEAUTIFUL... WHAT A PICTURE THEY MAKE!
HUH ?!
THOSE TWO --?!
WELL, EITHER WAY, THIS IS CON-VENIENT.
I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS COVERING UP THE TRUTH OF THE INCIDENT! AM I WRONG?

HMPH! AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SKFC...
I DEMAND THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL DISCLOSE EVERYTHING IT KNOWS!!!
EVEN IF WE WERE, I'D HARDLY ADMIT IT TO YOU.
YOU'RE A STUDENT HERE, SO ACT LIKE ONE! STOP THIS NONSENSE.
I TRIED TO PLAY NICE, SINCE WE WERE FRIENDS...
BUT APPARENTLY THAT WAS A MISTAKE!
FROOOO
.....
...?
SO IT'S LIKE THAT, IS IT?

I WOULD GO MUCH, MUCH EASIER ON YOU.
TMP
TMP
OH, GOOD-NESS, NO.
N-NO WAY --!!!
RECOIL
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT WOULD NEVER RESORT TO VIOLENCE OVER THIS--!
!
JUAZ
I'D SIMPLY MAKE EVERYONE AWARE...
THAT YOU VALENTINES ARE NOTHING BUT A LINE OF SERVANTS FOR MY FAMILY.


SALLEE
Madam President!
MARK MY WORDS, THIS DOESN'T END HERE---!!!
Y-YOU'LL REGRET THIS SOMEDAY!
EEEEP ...!!!

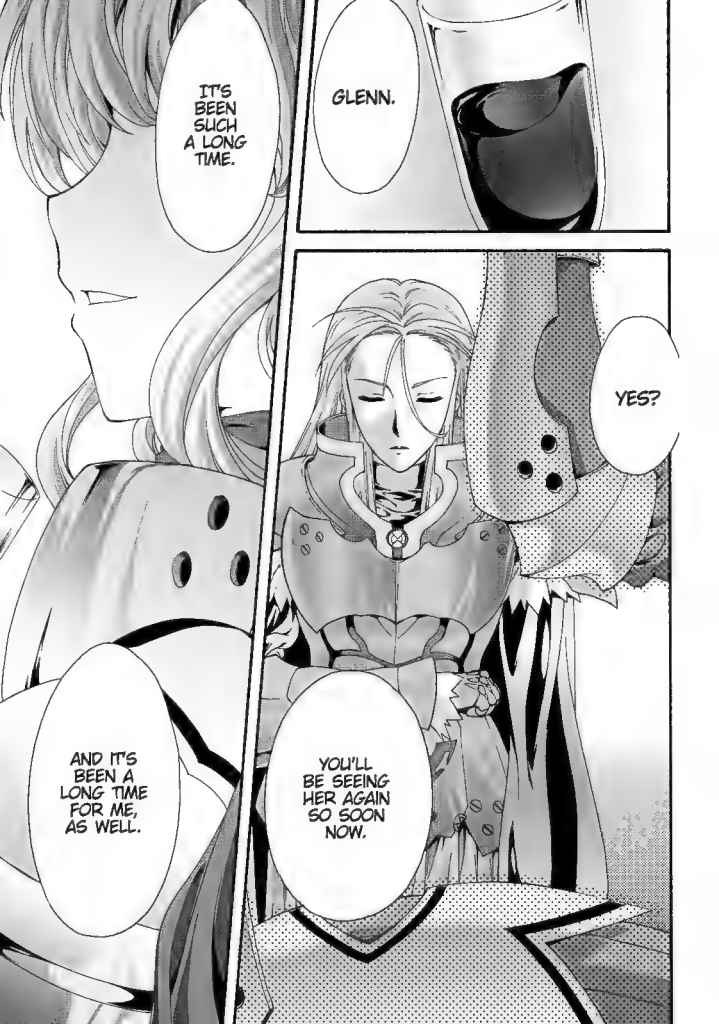
HUSTLE
BUSTLE
NOW, THEN.

?
?
?

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS SYLVIA...
MAX...
AND ASH!
COME TO THE COUNCIL ROOM IMMEDIATELY FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING!
THAT WILL BE ALL!!

LEAN
PRIN-CESS! FORGIVE ME, BUT...
I MUST SPEAK WITH YOU AT ONCE!!
WHAT IS IT, CO-SETTE?
HEY, HOW COME I WASN'T INVITED?!
AN EMER-GENCY MEET-ING...?
BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST THE MASCOT, ECO--
GACK!
AH... YES?
PRIN-CESS...
STARE
NOOOOOOOO!!!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
IS COMING TO AN-SULLI-VAN?!!
PRIN-CESS...?!
TWINKLE TWINKLE
HEY, UH...
I-IT CAN'T BE...
M-MY OLDER SISTER...
THAT... THAT TYRANT...


GLENN.
YES?
IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME.
YOU'LL BE SEEING HER AGAIN SO SOON NOW.
AND IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME FOR ME, AS WELL.

IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS SINCE I LAST PUNISHED..
MY LITTLE SISTER.

DRAGONAR
ACADEMY

星刻の竜騎士

VERONICA LAUTREAMONT.
THE FIRSTBORN PRINCESS OF LAUTREAMONT...
THREE HEADS SOARED INTO THE AIR!
IT IS SAID THAT, FOR EACH FLASH OF HER SWORD...
KNOWN FOR HER WISDOM AND VALOR...
SHE FOUGHT HER FIRST BATTLE WHEN SHE WAS THIRTEEN YEARS OLD.
"IRON-BLOODED VALKYRIE."
THE INVINCIBLE, PEERLESS...
Chapter IX
The Iron-Blooded Valkyrie

TODAY THE FIRSTBORN PRINCESS, VERONICA LAUTREAMONT, WILL BE VISITING ANSULLIVAN.
THE IRON-BLOODED VALKYRIE HERSELF NOTIFIED US OF HER INTENTIONS.
HURRY AND LINE UP OVER THERE, ASH.
ISN'T ANYONE ELSE...
GOING TO BE HERE TO GREET HER?

EVER SINCE WE HEARD THE NEWS...
PRINCESS SYLVIA HAS BEEN TERRIFIED.
ACCORDING TO COSETTE...
PRINCESS VERONICA HAS TREATED PRINCESS SYLVIA HARSHLY FOR YEARS.
PRINCESS VERONICA WAS ALWAYS A WARRIOR.
SHE PUT PRINCESS SYLVIA THROUGH BRUTAL DAILY TRAINING WHEN THEY WERE KIDS.
THE TRUTH IS, I'VE BARELY BEEN ABLE TO STAND SEEING OUR PRINCESS SO SCARED.
WHY ARE YOU MAKING SUCH A RIDICULOUS FACE, IDIOT?

TODAY, SHE SEEMS... LIKE HER USUAL SELF!
UH... ARE YOU REALLY OKAY NOW?
HMM? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BE MORE RESPECTFUL OF MY OLDER SISTER!
GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER, ASH.
WELL, ABOUT YOUR SISTER...
OHHH, I SEE. COSETTE WAS TALKING TO YOU, HMM?

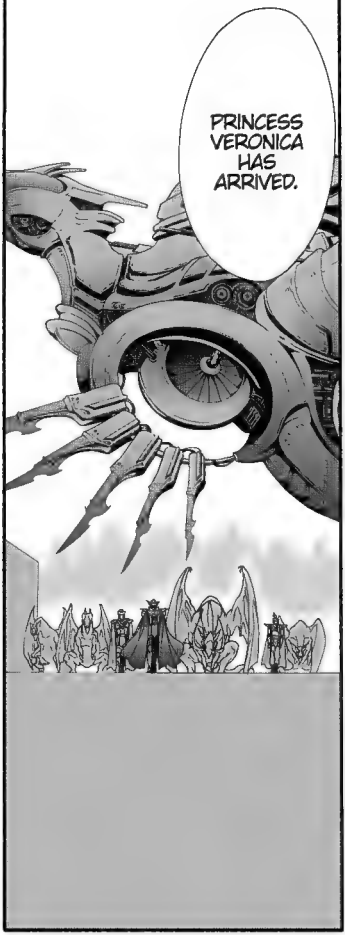
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S IN THE PAST NOW.
YOU DON'T REALLY THINK I'D BE AFRAID OF MY OWN SISTER, DO YOU?
YEAH, I SUPPOSE NOT...
SYLVIA...
WHY ISN'T LANCELOT HERE WITH YOU?
FORGIVE ME FOR NOT MENTIONING IT SOONER.
MY SISTER DOESN'T CARE FOR LANCELOT.
MIGHT THAT BE BECAUSE *SHE* WASN'T CHOSEN TO BE A BREEDER?
.....
YOU COULD SAY THAT.

I SEE. VERY WELL, THEN.
?
PRINCESS VERONICA'S AIRSHIP HAS COME INTO VIEW!!!
RUMBLE
INCREDI-BLE--! I'D HEARD THE STORIES, BUT...
IT'S ASTONISHING THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO BUILD SUCH A THING!

I-IS THAT FROM THE EMPIRE?!
NO, IT'S NOT.
IT WAS CONSTRUCTED BY REFUGEES FROM THE EMPIRE.
PRINCESS VERONICA'S PERSONAL MAGICAL WARSHIP...
RUUUMBLE

THE SILVANUS.

THE SILVANUS.


PRINCESS VERONICA HAS ARRIVED.

HOW CAN SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
EVEN STAY IN THE AIR?!

SO IT USES THE ORACLE POWER...?
IT MAKES USE OF A SPECIAL CRYSTAL CALLED MILLENNIUM.

OKAY, EVERY-ONE.
THAT'S ENOUGH CHATTER.

CLANK
SSSSSSSHHH
CLANK
THAT ARMOR... AN ARK!

WOW... SHE'S SO TALL!
CLANK
AND HER EYES ARE SHARP AS A HAWK'S.

I AP-
PRECI-
ATE...
FLUTTER
YOU ALL COMING OUT TO RECEIVE ME!
WELCOME, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS. WE ARE DEEPLY HONORED BY--
ENOUGH.
WHAT AN INTIMIDATING PRESENCE...!
TWITCH
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN SUCH FORMALITIES.
WHAT I DO WANT IS TO SEE MY SISTER.

HER SISTER'S PRESENCE IS COMPLETELY OVERWHELMING THE REST OF US!
PRINCESS SYLVIA IS AMAZING!
IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS, TWO MONTHS, AND THIRTEEN DAYS...
MY SISTER!
YES, WHEN I LEFT THE PALACE...
TO ENROLL IN THE ACADEMY HERE.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
WHMP
SISTER.
?!
.....

I AM DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, SYLVIA.
SHE'S GOING TO HIT HER?!
PRIN-CESS!!!
A
LIFT
FSSH
SPIN
FMP
HUH...?

IT TAKES GALL TO TRY TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME!
YOU IMPOSTER!!
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND...
SISTER?
MUTTER MUTTER
Y-YOUR HIGH-NESS...?!
HEH!
WH-WHAT...?
SFFF
AS EXPECTED OF YOU...
AS I THOUGHT.
.....

C...
CO-SETTE?!!
PRINCESS VERONICA.
BUT THIS IS TRULY A SHAME.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE. WON'T YOU STAND AT MY SIDE INSTEAD?
BUT OF COURSE!
A SYLVIA WHO DOES NOT FEAR ME IS NOT SYLVIA AT ALL!!!

I AM EVER A SERVANT OF...
HER HIGHNESS PRINCESS SYLVIA.
TCH. VERY WELL.
SO TELL ME, WHERE IS YOUR CRAVEN LITTLE MISTRESS HIDING?
I...
I AM RIGHT HERE!!!
PRIN-CESS...
SHE WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE REAL PRINCESS, BUT...
tremble
tremble
tremble

STAND DOWN, COSETTE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LITTLE SISTER?
WHY, YOUR KNEES ARE ABOUT TO GIVE OUT.
ALLOW ME TO REPEAT MYSELF.
I AM VERY DISAP-POINTED IN YOU.
THAT'S...
IT...!
HOIST

……!
TIME FOR YOU TO BE PUNISHED, SYLVIA
SLASH

DASH
PRIN-
CESS!!!
URK!
KSH
HE'S
SO
STRONG
...!
DAMMIT!
LEMME
GO!!
.....
AH...!
FLUTTER
FLUTTER

WHEN THE NECROMANCIA ATTACKED...
REBECCA RANDALL AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WITH A STRANGE TECHNIQUE VANQUISHED THE THREAT.
IF THAT'S SO, WHAT WAS MY SISTER DOING AT THE TIME?
CLUTCH
EEEEEEEEK!
PRIN-CESS!!!
GLARE
UNH --!
BY LETTING HIM FLY WITH HER ON LANCELOT!!
SHE WAS HELPING M-- I MEAN, HELPING THAT GUY...

GLENN, THAT WILL DO. I UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED.
ECO!

HEY, YOU!!
UNHAND MY PET DOG THIS INSTANT!!

SO MY LITTLE SISTER...
DID NOTHING BUT PROVIDE TRANS-PORT?!

YOU MIGHT AS WELL GO FIND A MAN TO MAKE YOU HAPPY! IT'S ALL YOU'RE SUITED FOR!!
hic
hic

IF THIS HAPPENED ON THE BATTLEFIELD, WOULD YOU DO NOTHING BUT CROUCH AND COWER?!
ARE YOUR TITS AND ASS THE ONLY THINGS THAT HAVE MATURED?!

WHAT THE HELL?!
GIVE ME A FREAK-ING BREAK!
SOME-THING TO SAY, BOY?
NOT ANOTHER STEP.
ECO...
CAN YOU HEAR ME, ECO?
DOG...?

PLEASE, ECO.
HE'S TALKING TO ME THROUGH THE ASTRAL FLOW?
YOU'VE MANAGED TO GLOWER AT ME, BUT WHAT GOOD DOES THAT DO?
WELL, BOY?
THERE'S A GOOD REASON FOR IT.
BECAUSE I CAN TELL YOU WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.
Almete, Gorjal...
Peto, Espaldar...
Braeales!

YOU ...?
FWOOOSH
YOU STUPID DOG!
THIS IS...
DON'T EXPECT ME TO MAKE A HABIT OF HELPING YOU LIKE THIS!

ASH ...!
AN ARK?

ASH ...!
AN ARK?

MY, MY.
AREN'T YOU AN INTER-ESTING ONE...?

DRAGONAR
ACADEMY

星刻の竜騎士

LIES THE EMPIRE OF ZEPHAROS.
TO THE NORTH OF THE KNIGHTDOM OF LAUTREAMONT...
ATTEMPTED TO CREATE A BRAND NEW WEAPON: THE NECROMANCIA.
THOSE WHO WERE ONCE DEFEATED BY THE POWER OF THE DRAGON CLAN...
WHAT NO ONE KNEW WAS THAT MEMBERS OF THEIR INTELLIGENCE FORCE HAD ALREADY INFILTRATED THE KNIGHTDOM.

Chapter X
Veronica and Sylvia

THE TRADE CITY OF DEAN-BERRY.
ROSETTA COMPANY
THE "SILVER KNIGHT." HMM?
Sigh...
RUSTLE
BUT, I KNOW WHO HE IS.
NOT MUCH IS KNOWN ABOUT HIS IDENTITY.
THE BOY WHO TUMBLED FROM THE CLIFF.
AAAHHHH
SHOVE
ROLL
WE'RE ENE-MIES, YET HE SAVED MY LIFE.

AND WHAT'S MORE...
BUT HE SURVIVED.
creak
I CAN'T POSSIBLY TELL HIM THAT...
I MISSED MY CHANCE TO KILL THAT BOY.
THE NECRO-MANCIA!!!
HE OVER-CAME THE EMPIRE'S NEWEST WEAPON...
HE'S A FORMIDABLE OBSTACLE!!!
SLIDE

HE'S PROBABLY BACK IN HIS OWN COUNTRY BY NOW.
THE MORE I REALIZE HOW MYSTERIOUS HE IS.
BUT THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT...
AND EVERY MOVE HE MAKES IS BEAUTIFUL.
HIS ORIGINS ARE UNKNOWN...
AHH...
PURRRRRR
MIL-GAUSS ...!

I NEED TO FINISH WRITING UP THESE REPORTS BEFORE HE RETURNS, DON'T I?
OH, NO!!

AND FOR SOME REASON, HE KNOWS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT ABOUT ANSULLIVAN...
EEEP!

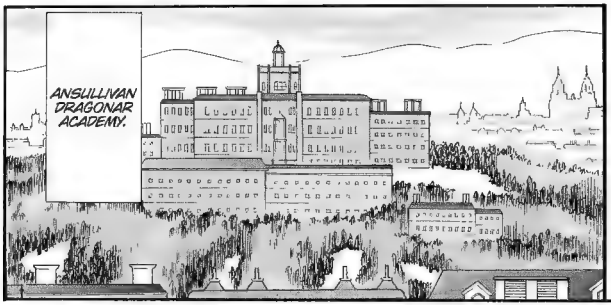
STOP RIGHT THERE! I'M "ANYA" AT THE MOMENT!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO REPEAT MYSELF?!

BAM
BAD NEWS!
IT'S REALLY BAD NEWS, SHAMALA!!!

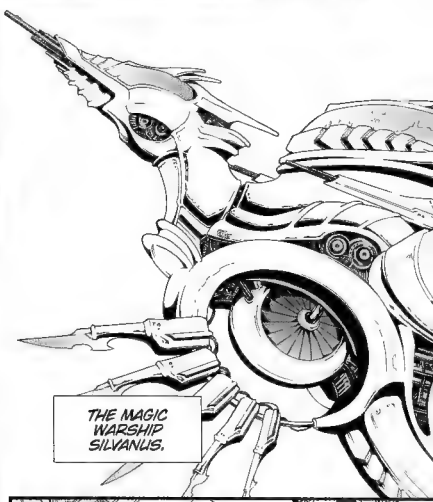
I'M THE HEAD OF THIS FAMILY...
SO THAT SHOULD BE LADY ANYA.
S-SORRY... ANYA.
YES, MA'AM...
SO? WHAT WERE YOU SHOUTING ABOUT?
WELL...
EVERYONE ON THE STREET IS SAYING THAT THE IRON-BLOODED VALKYRIE IS IN ANSULLIVAN RIGHT NOW!
THE IRON-BLOODED VALKYRIE?!!
THE GRIM REAPER OF THE BATTLEFIELD!
WHENEVER SHE INTERVENES IN AN ETHNIC CONFLICT, COUNTLESS GUERILLAS DIE BY HER HAND!
THERE'S GOOD REASON THAT WE IN THE TANTAROS TRIBE REGARD HER AS OUR BITTEREST ENEMY--!!
HOW LONG DOES SHE INTEND TO REMAIN IN ANSULLI-VAN?
FIVE DAYS, I'M TOLD.

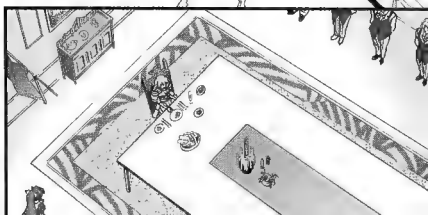
"IN MY ABSENCE, SEE THAT YOU INVESTIGATE THAT BOY THOROUGHLY."
BUT NO.
FIVE DAYS...
THAT'S MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO ARRANGE AN ASSASSI-NATION...
Hmm
UM... THE THING IS...
YES?
SPIT IT OUT.
E- EVERYONE IN THE UNIT WAS TALKING ABOUT GOING TO TAKE HER OUT.
!!
DID THEY LEAVE TO ASSASSI-NATE HER?!
WHEN?!
J- JUST NOW...

DAMN!
IF WE PROVOKE THE KNIGHTDOM NOW--!
THE OPPOSITE, ACTUALLY!
DART
ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN THEM, ANYA?!
I'M GOING TO DRAG THEM ALL BACK!!


ANSULLIVAN DRAGONAR ACADEMY.

UH...
PRIN-CESS VERON-ICA?


THE MAGIC WARSHIP SILVANUS.



I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS OBVIOUS.
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I'M DRESSED LIKE THIS.
BECAUSE YOU'RE PRESENTLY SERVING AS MY CHAMBERLAIN.
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I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THE FIRSTBORN PRINCESS HAS SUDDENLY TAKEN AN INTEREST IN ME.
AFTER THAT...
AN
RK?

SO, UH... YOU WEAR YOUR ARMOR A LOT, DON'T YOU?
twitch
IT'S THE WILL OF YOUR PRINCESS!
YOU'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT.
.....
THE ONLY TIME I SET IT ASIDE IS TO BATHE OR SLEEP!
I-I SEE...!
WHAT A FOOLISH QUESTION!
STAND
MY ARMOR IS CRUCIAL TO MY IMAGE!!
PRIM!
FSSH
TEACH THE NEW BOY HOW TO DO HIS JOB, WOULD YOU?!
YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS.

CAREF--- UUUAH!
THUD
AH!
SLIP
YIKES --!
ASH, WAS IT?
OH, DEAR!
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY! I'M SO CLUMSY...
PRIM
PRIM
MY NAME IS PRIMROSE SHELLEY.
.....!

HUH? "SHELLEY"?
THAT'S COSETTE'S LAST NAME!
GOOD-NESS!
YES, INDEED. SHE'S MY LITTLE SISTER.
BUT SHE HAS A MUCH BETTER HEAD ON HER SHOULDERS THAN I DO.
NOW, THEN...
PRIM
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO TEACH YOU ALL THAT I CAN!
PRIM!
THAT'S THE WALL!!
HUH?
WHAM
.....
DO YOUR BEST, BOY.

CLEAN-ING.
Oh, no!
COOK-ING.
CRASH
SMASH
LAUN-DRY.
wobble wobble
GAH! STOP! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! JUST PUT IT DOWN!!
I'M SO SORRY, ASH.
AT THIS RATE, I FEAR I'LL NEVER MAKE YOU A FINE CHAMBERLAIN.
SOB
I'M STILL IN SCHOOL, ANYWAY!
GOOD-NESS! IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME!
HUH?
THE PRIN-CESS IS CALLING US!
CALLING US WHERE?!

WHAM☆
YEEEEEP!
WHY, TO THE ROYAL BATHS, OF COURSE!!
WHAT?
THE BATHS?!
ACK! PRIM! EYES IN FRONT! EYES IN FRONT!!
UNBELIEV-ABLE. HOW MANY TIMES HAS THIS HAPPENED...?

HOW LONG DO YOU EXPECT ME TO WAIT?
GO ON, ASH! ♡
H-HUH? BUT--
NO...!
HURRY UP, WILL YOU?
.....

OKAY, THEN!
QUIT DILLY-DALLYING.
SPLISH
OR WOULD PREFER TO LOSE YOUR HEAD?
GAAAAAAH
SPIN SPIN
TIME TO SHOW YOU A VERY SPECIAL DISROBING TECHNIQUE!!
AWKWARD
H-HUH? WHY AM I BEING STRIPPED TOO...?
.....

WHAT A SOUR EXPRESSION.
I CAN'T SAY I LIKE IT.
EXCUSE ME, YOUR HIGHNESS.
TH-THAT'S NOT SO LIKELY!
THIS IS A BATH. YOU OUGHT TO RELAX MORE.
SPLASH
AND WHOSE FAULT MIGHT THAT BE?

HER HIGH-NESS THE FOURTH-BORN PRINCESS HAS ARRIVED.
HM? THE FOURTH ...?
SHE'S LATE. ADMIT HER.
AHHH!
THE FOURTH-- NO, WAIT!!
EXCUSE ME...
SISTER.

COVER
WH--?!
THAT VOICE--! ASH, IS THAT YOU!?
ACK!
AAA AAH!!
Ah! Cosette--!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
Oh! Is that you, Trim?
I-I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING!
N-NO! BUT I'M NOT RELATED TO--
I'M PERMIT-TING IT.
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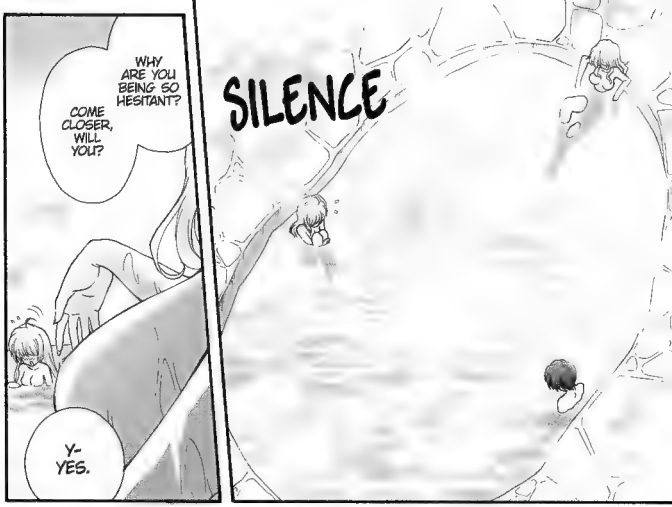
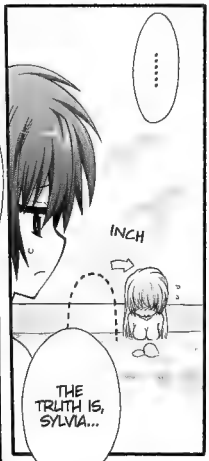
It's been so long--!
ARE YOU SUGGESTING IT'S SOMEHOW UNUSUAL FOR TWO SISTERS TO BATHE TOGETHER?


WHY ARE YOU BEING SO HESITANT?
COME CLOSER, WILL YOU?
Y- YES.
SILENCE

WE MUST DISCUSS THE SUB-JECT OF MARRIAGE.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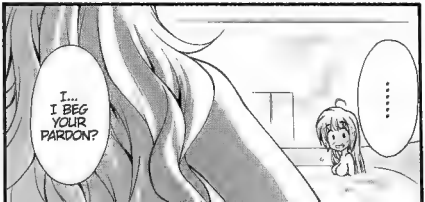
INCH
THE TRUTH IS, SYLVIA...


I... I BEG YOUR PARDON?
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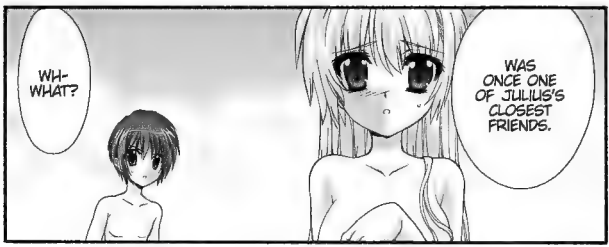
THE ROYAL LINE MUST CONTINUE.
SPLASH
TO THAT END, YOU MUST BEAR A HEALTHY CHILD.
B-BUT...!
YOU'RE SIXTEEN YEARS OLD.
IT'S A REASONABLE TIME TO SPEAK OF IT.
I'M BUSY WITH MY MILITARY SERVICE.
FLINCH
I MEAN... YOU'RE MY ELDER SISTER. SH-SHOULDN'T YOU MARRY FIRST...?
EEP!
MUMBLE..
PRINCE JULIUS...
THEY... THEY MUST BE TALKING ABOUT JULIUS, THE DRAGON-SLAYER.
THE FATE OF OUR KNIGHTDOM HAS BEEN RATHER... UNCERTAIN.
EVER SINCE JULIUS, THE HEIR TO THE THRONE, WAS EXECUTED...

HE WAS MY BROTHER, BUT STILL, WHAT A PATHETIC TALE.
S-SISTER!

THE FIRST-BORN PRINCE...
HE WAS THE LEGITIMATE HEIR TO THE KINGDOM, BUT HE BROKE THE GREATEST TABOO...
AND WAS EXECUTED TEN YEARS AGO.

HMM... YOU ALWAYS WERE FOND OF HIM.
INCIDENTALLY, THE MAN TO WHOM YOU'LL SOON BE BETROTHED...

PLEASE DON'T SPEAK ILL OF OUR BROTHER!
HE MUST HAVE HAD HIS REASONS FOR WHAT HE DID--!


WH-WHAT?
WAS ONCE ONE OF JULIUS'S CLOSEST FRIENDS.

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PRIN-
CESS...
GLENN
MCGUIRE.
ONE OF MY
VERY OWN
KNIGHTS...
HOLD
ON A
SECOND.
THE TWO
OF YOU
WILL MEET
FORMALLY
SOON
ENOUGH.
IT'S
SETTLED.

CAN'T YOU SEE PRINCESS SYLVIA IS OVER-WHELMED BY ALL OF THIS?!
STAND
BEING HER OLDER SISTER DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN JUST SAY AND DO WHATEVER THE HELL YOU WANT!!
YOU...
YOU STOOD UP FOR HER THIS MORNING AS WELL.
ARE THE TWO OF YOU IN SOME SORT OF RELATION-SHIP?
N-NO!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL!
WELL, WHAT-EVER.
REGARD-LESS, YOU SHOULD SIT BACK DOWN.
SYLVIA DOESN'T HAVE THE FIRST CLUE WHERE TO LOOK.
HUH?

GAAAAAH!
SPLASH

MUMBLE
SIGH...
WHAT AN ORDEAL THAT WAS.

ZZZZ

MAR-RIAGE, HUH?

I KNEW IMMEDI-ATELY.
I WONDER WHAT...
PRINCESS SYLVIA THINKS ABOUT IT ALL?
NO ORDINARY MAN.
HE WAS...
THE DRAGON SLAYER... THE KNIGHT-DOM...
I WONDER HOW ECO'S DOING...?
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT...

I...
I WONDER HOW YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW...?
I...
to be continued.

AFTERWORD

IT'S ME, RAN!

THANKS SO MUCH FOR PICKING UP VOLUME 2 OF *DRAGONAR ACADEMY!*

IN THIS VOLUME, SYLVIA GETS TO DO ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT THINGS.

WHEN I DRAW HER, I DO MY BEST TO SHOW OFF HER CHARM AND HOW WONDERFUL SHE IS!

I HOPE YOU'LL ALL WATCH OVER ASH AND THE OTHERS AS THEY DO THEIR BEST TO FACE EVERYTHING COMING THEIR WAY!

AND WITH THAT, I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN.

RAN

DEATH FROM ABOVE!

Ash Blake, a student at Ansullivan Dragonar Academy, has the unique ability to ride anyone's dragon. His own dragon, Eco, is even more unusual than he is: for unknown reasons, she was born in the form of a beautiful human girl!

Ash hasn't had much time to figure out the mystery of Eco's appearance. Ansullivan is under attack by a kind of dragon no one's ever seen before—one that smells like death and regenerates when injured. As if that's not enough for a young dragon rider to deal with, the student council is recruiting, and a tempestuous member of the royal family is about to pay Ansullivan a fateful visit.

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